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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DYNAMIC PARTITIONING OF MEMORY BANKS AMONG MULTIPLE AGENTS, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

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#### None

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U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/065,855 entitled "Multipurpose Digital Signal Processing System" filed November 14, 1997

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